

Interview Summary	Application N	Applicant(s)
	09/963,684	KANO ET AL.
	Examiner Jason Prone	Art Unit 3724

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Allan Shoap. (3) Takamitsu Fujii.
 (2) Jason Prone. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 29 January 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: JP 61-239696.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See below:

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

- i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Mr. Fujii clarified the relationships of the parts in the drawings. Figure 2 does require some revision to be consistent with figure 3. A new figure will be provided which will comprise a plan view essentially of Figure 3. Any change to the drawing or specification will be backed up by an explanation of how it is supported by original disclosure. Prior art rejection will be reconsidered in view of the clarification provided.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Allan N. Shoap
 Examiner's signature, if required